

Catchment Sensitive Farming

Duddon Catchment



**A clear solution
for farmers**

CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING

What is CSF?

- CSF is a **non- regulatory, voluntary initiative** sponsored by Natural England and the Environment Agency which aims to tackle the issue of **diffuse water pollution from agriculture** (dwpa).
- National project working in 'Priority Catchments'
- CSF delivers both environmental and farm business benefits without regulation.

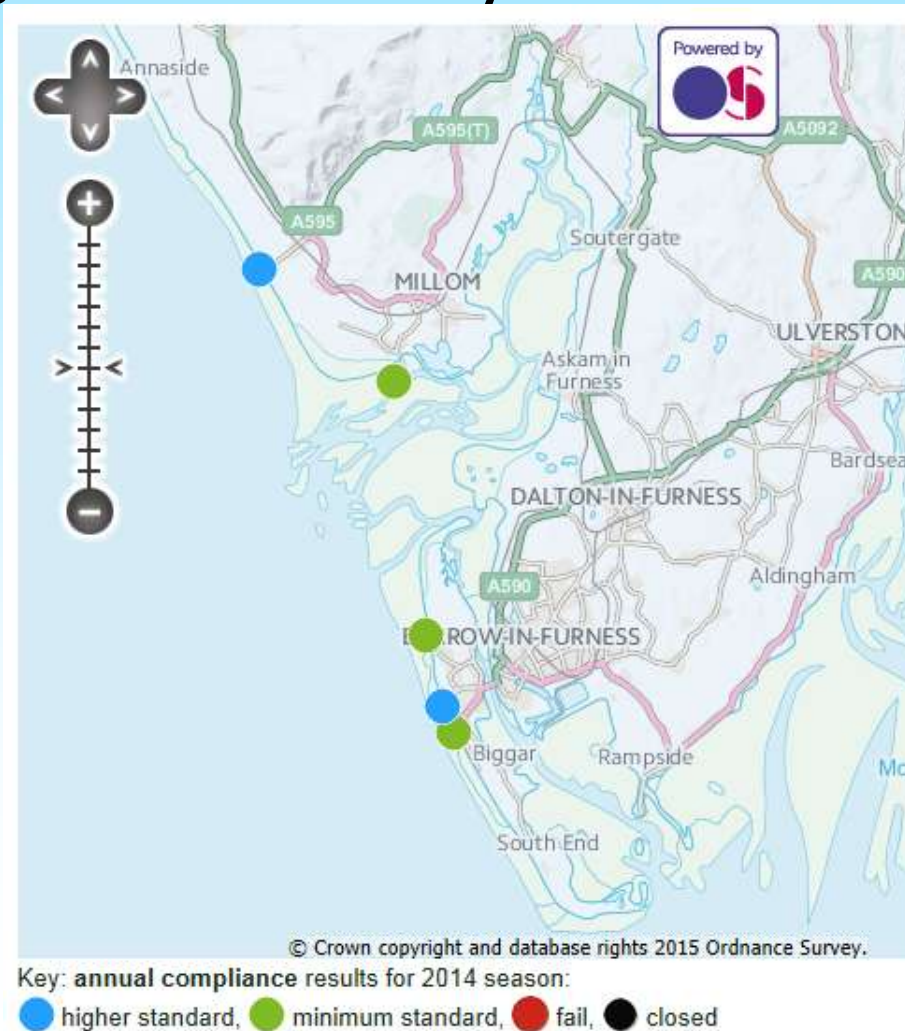
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Which pollutants?

- Primarily FIOs
- Sediment
- Nutrients
- Pesticides

How does it work?

- Local CSFO
- Events
- 1:1 Advice
- Grant Scheme

Events

- In partnership with other organisations e.g. SWMC, Eblex
- Steering group suggestions
- Topical
- Specialist speakers
- Practical workshops

FREE 1:1 Advice

Free, no obligation, confidential advice on a range of topics.

- Soil Husbandry
- Soil Sampling
- Nutrient Management Planning
- Infrastructure Audits
- Slurry / Manure
- Water Management

Water Grant 2015

- Opens TODAY! Applications window closes 30th April 2015
- 50% funding
- £10,000 per holding
- Target Area – ALL OF THE DUDDON ELIGIBLE THIS YEAR!!!

Capital items prioritised in the River Duddon catchment

Applicants are more likely to receive funding if their application addresses at least one of the following local pollution issues:

- Sediment, nutrients and pesticides run-off from agriculture
- Clean and dirty water mixing in yards
- Failing bathing waters due to Faecal Indicator Organisms (FIOs)

High Priority Grant Items:

- Yard works for clean and dirty water separation - underground drainage pipework , Inspection pit/chamber, outdoor concrete yard renewal and rainwater goods.
- Relocation of sheep dips and pens
- Livestock and machinery hard-core tracks
- Roofing (sprayer washdown area, manure storage area, livestock gathering area, slurry stores and silage stores)
- Post-and-wire fencing, Sheep netting, Permanent electric fencing
- Gateway relocation
- Hard bases for livestock drinkers and Hard bases for livestock feeders
- Livestock troughs and Pipework for livestock troughs
- Cross drains
- Sediment ponds and traps

AND MANY MORE!



Water Grant 2015

Help reduce diffuse pollution and improve farm infrastructure

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Apply from 2nd March 2015

NEW target areas

*Interested? Give me a call on **07778 829 753** to find out more.*

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